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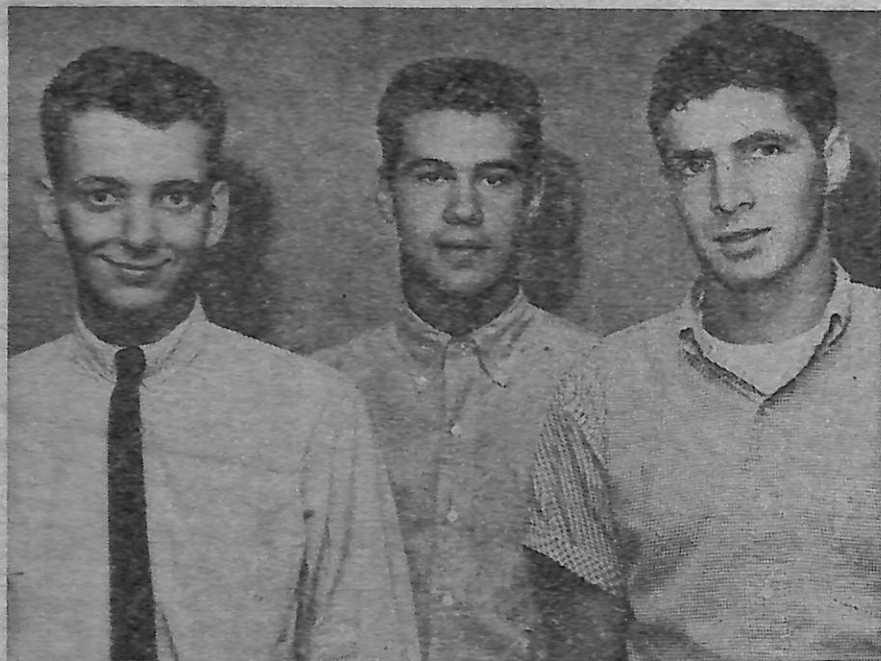
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To Attend Commercial College



NORTHAMPTON — Over 140 students, parents and friends were present at the last in a series of four orientation programs held at Northampton Commercial College on Aug. 22. A full day's schedule of events was designed to introduce guests to the faculty and facilities at the College.

Among the new students attending were (left to right): David R. DeLancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashline, 11 Hamilton Circle, Feeding Hills, who is enrolled in N.C.C.'s accounting program; William R. Ferranti, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ferranti, Sr., 639 River Rd.,

Agawam, who is enrolled in N.C.C.'s business management program; and Raymond J. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wright, Sr., 17 Federal Ave., Agawam, who is enrolled in the accounting program at the College.

All three are graduates of Agawam High School.

St. John's Guild To Open Season With Trip To St. Alphonse College

Another year of activity, both diversified and educational, of St. John the Evangelist Guild will begin with a trip to St. Alphonse's College in Suffield Conn., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Ernest McLean, program chairman of the evening, will be in charge of arrangements. Rev. John P. Shannon, Spiritual Director of the Guild, has made it possible through his efforts for this tour. Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president, will conduct a short business meeting. Mrs. William Gazillo, chairman of hospitality, with Mrs. John Hermans, and Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau, co-chairmen, will be in charge of refreshments.

Members will meet at St. John's Hall at 8.15 p.m. and will commute, in the various automobiles made available to them by members, to the College in Suffield where they will be privileged to tour the buildings and

grounds of this newly built college. All members are urged to attend this meeting, which is being dedicated to all past Presidents, and each member is asked to dedicate her year's work to one or more of the past Presidents, and at the annual banquet each past President will be so

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Contestant



BONNIE LECOUR

Twenty-five girls have been chosen as finalists in the "Miss Massachusetts Teen-Age" contest as a result of preliminary judging at Riverside Park, Sunday afternoon.

Among the contestants to appear in the final competition on Labor Day at Riverside Park are Miss Bonnie Lecour, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lecour of Woodside Drive, Janice Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher of Meadow St., Linda Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Mills, Shoemaker Lane and Linda Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Edwards of Florida Drive.

Bedard Welfare Board Candidate

Mrs. Alda Bedard of 371 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, today announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Board of Welfare.

In announcing her decision to become a candidate for this position, Mrs. Bedard said: "It is my belief it is the right and duty of all citizens to share in any matter which one believes in, and to help provide for better government in her community and it is my hope that I can carry on my civic duties and provide responsible public service."

Mrs. Bedard is very active in many organizations and societies, including three years as Treasurer of the Democratic Town Committee, an elected Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund for four years, also active in the Kennedy campaign. She is currently President of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club and Vice-President of the Women on Wheels, a political organization on a state level.

Newcomers Club Picnic Sept. 15

The Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club of West Springfield and Agawam will be having its first meeting of the season on Sept. 15th. A picnic supper beginning at 6:30 will be the feature, with lots of opportunity for getting acquainted.

The picnic will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Davenport, 31 Old Barn Road, West Springfield. Anyone interested in attending please contact Mrs. James Quinn, 737-2486.

Coffee Rollers Open Season Sept. 15

The Coffee Rollers will open its bowling league season Sept. 15th at the Agawam Bowl. New bowlers are welcome.

Anyone interested in joining the morning league contact Mrs. C. Maniscalchi at RE 9-3352 or Mrs. C. Donovan, RE 4-9189.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Now Includes Tires, External Metal

Highway safety in Massachusetts takes a large step forward on September 1 when for the first time tires will be included as part of the equipment checked in the state's semi-annual motor vehicle inspection.

Also included in the inspection for the first time will be bumpers, fenders, and external sheet metal.

The fall inspection begins on September 1 and will run through October 15.

"These new equipment standards cannot help but improve traffic safety in Massachusetts," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton in making today's announcement.

These additions to the semi-annual inspection were passed earlier this year by the General Court. Also included in the legislation were requirements that trucks must be equipped with reflectors, chock blocks, and splash guards.

As directed by the new legislation, Registrar Lawton has now filed in the Secretary of State's Office rules and regulations concerning the new phases of the inspection.

Today's announcement by Registrar Lawton is to inform Massachusetts motorists of the new standards for the inspection and to allow ample time for preparation.

TIRES:

To be classified safe, a tire must have at least 2/32 of an inch of tread. This tread depth applies to either the original tire retreaded or recapped.

All of the 3100 inspection stations throughout the state will be equipped with tread depth gauges, calibrated in 1/32 of an inch. Readings will be taken in a major tread groove of the tires

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LESLIE J. MOORE, JR.

arrival of John A. Volpe, candidate for Governor. Each candidate will have the opportunity of addressing the gathering briefly.

Several Agawam Republicans will be given "Honorable Mention" for the years of service to the community, either as an elected office holder or as loyal supporters of the Republican Party.

A hot dog and soda stand will be available through the efforts of the Agawam Teen-Age Republican Club members, who will also co-ordinate the decoration, and entertainment for the small fry, with pony rides, and games with prizes.

Any Agawam citizens who have not already purchased tickets for the barbecue, may still do so by contacting the Ticket Chairman, Ernest Swanson or any of the following committee members: Paul Adams, Sr., Arthur Armstrong, Beatrice Barker, Paul Adams, Jr., Edward Blaszk, Richard Brindle, Bernice Burton, Vincent Caroleo, Elmer Cascio, Frank Chriscola, Kenneth Clouse, Edward Connelly, Bernard Dowd, Fred Emerson, Clark Jones, Henry Lawson, Albert Malone, Donald Mattoon, Herman Mutti, Donald McCrave, Harry Michaelian, Rita Moore, Bruce Notman, Alice Perry, George Porter, Beatrice Perry, George Reynolds, Elaine Taylor, Joseph Trzcinski, Harold Walker, Robert Watson, Nicholas Zucco.

Everyone is welcome to attend this festive affair.

TRADING POST TO RE-OPEN

The Trading Post at Agawam Baptist Church will be open on the regular hours, 10 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, to receive articles only. Any person having Fall or Winter clothing clean, in good condition, may bring them on this date. The Post will price them and place them on their racks for resale on a 50-50 basis. Small household articles, linens, gadgets, jewelry, etc., are also in demand.

No sales will be made on the 9th, but the following week, on Sept. 16th, the Trading Post will open its fall season for business as usual. People wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to complete wardrobes, purchase articles at bargain prices, or only to browse around are invited to come in.

Democratic Women's Club Picnic Sunday

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club through its Vice-President Mrs. Mary Drew, chairman of the Old Fashioned Picnic to be held Sunday at the Sacred Heart Church Pavillion, at rear of the church, at three o'clock in the afternoon until dark, urges all returns be made before Aug. 27 to Mrs. Drew, chairman, or committee members.

The committee members are Mrs. Marcia Phillips, Mrs. Adelaide Shea, Mrs. Celia Callahan, Mrs. Celia Menard, Mrs. Mary Dubia, Mrs. Isabelle Kruger, and Mrs. Alda Bedard, president, honorary chairman.

Everyone is welcome to this old fashioned Democratic Candidate get-together. Tickets will be sold at the pavillion.

F. H. Kindergarten Has Vacancy

The Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten held their first meeting of the school year last Monday evening. Miss Cynthia Greenough, the new director, spoke to the parents explaining the program for the school year. Mrs. Betty Kida, assistant teacher, told of the planned field trips that the children would be making during the year. A coffee hour was held following the meeting.

There is one vacancy and any mother interested in enrolling her child should contact Mrs. Rita Cardwell, 945 Shoemaker Lane.

Industrial Building For Rent

30 ft. by 62 ft. wired for machine shop. On Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Call RE 2-9689.

CHURCH NEWS

Union Services Of Agawam Baptist And Cong. Churches

Will continue, Sunday, Aug. 30, at 9:30 a.m. at the Agawam Congregational Church.

Dr. John Homer Miller will be the guest minister. Dr. Miller was interim pastor at the Grand Rapids Church where Rev. Floyd C. Bryan was associate minister before coming to the Agawam Congregational Church.

Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, organist and choir director.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
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Worship Service.

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Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
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Sunday — 9:30 Worship Service.

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Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
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Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.
Mass Schedule
Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service at Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting at Storowton.

Walker Completes Aircraft Course

FORT EUSTIS, VA. (AHT-NC) — Pvt. Edward L. Walker, 21, whose wife, Mary, lives at 591 Plainfield St., Springfield, Mass., completed a seven-week aircraft hydraulics repair course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., Aug. 18.

During the course Walker received instruction in the field maintenance of aircraft hydraulic systems and hydraulic components.

He entered the Army in April of this year and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. Walker is a 1961 graduate of Agawam High School and was employed by American Airlines in Windsor Locks, Conn., before entering the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Jr., live at 799 Main St., Agawam.

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ROUTE 10

Friday, Aug. 28 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Aug. 31 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Sept. 1 — Acorn, Anoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Sept. 2 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Sept. 3 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Thriving Business

There's the story about Aunt Jenny Watts of Medford, Mass., who, according to an item in 1855 in the Ladies Enterprise, carried baked beans and pudding to Cambridge on horseback and did a land-office business selling it to the undergraduates.

Back in early Rome there was a proverb which read, "A poor man grown rich no longer cares for his beans." When in Rome you can do as the Romans, but when in New England, you better "care for your beans."

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Mass Of CCD Congress To Be WWLP Telecast

The solemn closing of the 18th annual Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the New England States will be televised from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 30th, on WWLP-Channel 22, Springfield, and WRLP-Channel 32, Greenfield, Mass. — Keene, N.H.

His Excellency, Bishop Christopher J. Weldon, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, will offer the Pontifical Mass, and His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, of Boston, will preach. The Mass will use, for the first time in this area, the recently approved English text, and will be "dialogue" in form, with the congregation answering many of the prayers in English. Bishop Weldon will offer the Mass, facing the Congregation. The Rev. Thomas B. Pierce, Chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms College, in Chicopee, will act as leader of the dialogue, for the congregation.

A special feature of this Mass, too, will be the Offertory procession. Acolytes will collect the altar-breads from the members of the congregation. These hosts, to be consecrated during the Mass,

and received in Communion, will be carried in solemn procession to the altar.

To Be Delayed Telecast

The closing Mass of the Congress will take place, at Cathedral High School Auditorium, at four o'clock. However, because of previous studio commitments, it will be impossible for the station to televise the Mass at this time. By special arrangements the closing ceremonies will be videotaped by the WWLP engineers, in their mobile unit on the Cathedral High School grounds. The tapes will then be rushed in relays, to the studios on Provin Mountain, to meet the 5:30 deadline for airtime. The program is produced by the Diocesan Bureau of Radio and Television. Father Fidelis Rice, C.P., will be the narrator of the program.

Kennedy K. of C.

Positive Program

A meeting of the President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus was held in the hall of the Sacred Heart Church. Grand Knight James A. O'Keefe announced the formation of a six point program of positive action to provide each member with an opportunity to work for his community and council.

The General Program Chairman is Emile T. Grenier under whose direction the following chairmen will work. Catholic Activity, Donald J. Kirby; Council Activity, Arnold L. Wilder; Fraternal Activity, Paul A. Patnode; Membership, Lionel J. Rolland; Public Relations, Edward Moriarty; Youth Activity, Edmund R. Jenks.

A candlepin bowling team has been started and any interested member should contact Arnold L. Wilder. The meeting ended with a social hour during which a travelogue "Around the World" was shown by the Lecturer Paul A. Tatro. Refreshments were served.

Del Buono Member Of USS Enterprise

USS ENTERPRISE (FHT-NC) — Frederick W. Del Buono, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Del Buono of 727 River Rr., Agawam, is on an around the world trip in "Operation Sea Orbit", with the world's first nuclear-powered task force, as a crewmember of the USS Enterprise. He is one of 6,000 officers and men of Task Force One which comprises the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach and guided missile frigate USS Bainbridge.

Although the voyage is a mission of peace, it will also demonstrate the U. S. Navy's potential sea strength. The two-month journey will cover more than 30,000 miles and take the task force across the equator at least four times. They will cross the international date line once, and will pass through four latitudes and 17 meridians, all without refueling or replenishing.

Ports of call and details of the route will be announced as diplomatic arrangements are made. However, it is known that the task force will go south from Gibraltar, around the African Cape of Good Hope, eastward past the South American Cape Horn, and turn north, arriving in Norfolk, Va., by early October.

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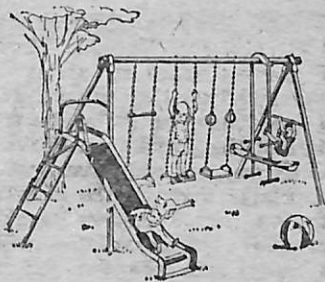
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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
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Richard Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durant of Fairview St., will enter Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island next month. He will major in business administration.

Carol Ann Bartolucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agostino Bartolucci of Harvey Johnson Drive, will attend Westfield State College this Fall. She was a graduate of the June class of Agawam High School.

Richard Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Jr. Woodside Drive, will attend the University of Hartford this Fall, and will major in electrical engineering.

Robert Wysocki of Monroe St., Agawam, accompanied by Terrence Gumlaw of Knox St., Springfield, William Gumlaw of Granger Pl., West Springfield

and Richard Hoyer of Eastham, have returned from a fishing trip off the Wellesley Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Landers of Suffield St., Agawam, celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary last evening with a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cecchi, Jr. of Elm St., Agawam, announce the birth of a baby girl, Kathy Marie, born on July 21. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cecchi of Suffield St., and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silk of Deering St., Agawam.

Strole, Jr. Aboard Destroyer Morton

USS MORTON (FHTNC) — Arthur K. Strole Jr., fire control technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Strole of 121 River Rd., Agawam, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Morton en route to the western Pacific for duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

Morton normally is a unit of an anti-submarine warfare hunter-killer group, comprised of surface, air and sub-surface units equipped to locate and destroy enemy submarines. Morton operates out of San Diego, Calif.

St. John's . . .

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honored by such dedications. The Officers and Board Members for the year are as follows: Rev. John P. Shannon, spiritual adviser; Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president; Mrs. George Wagner, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, secretary; Mrs. Ernest McLean, treasurer; Board of Directors, Mrs. Roland Meunier; Mrs. John Hermans; Mrs. Francis Phaneuf; Mrs. Thomas Haynes.

The committee appointments for the year are as follows: Banquet: Mrs. Ronald F. Meunier, chairman; Mrs. William Drzyga, co-chairman; Catholic Information: Rev. John P. Shannon; Communion Breakfast: Mrs. George Wagner, chairman; Mrs. Rosalie Hermans, co-chairman; Friendship: Mrs. Floyd Boyer; Hospitality: Mrs. William Gazillo, chairman; Mrs. John Hermans and Mrs. Adwilda Corribeau, co-chairman; Living Rosary: Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Edward Moriarty, and Mrs. Claudia Torrey, co-chairmen; Membership: Mrs. Thomas Haynes, chairman; Program: Executive Board and Officers; Publicity: Mrs. Ernest McLean, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Haynes, co-chairman; Sympathy: Miss Mary Fitzgerald, chairman; Transportation; Executive Board and Officers.

Special Activities: Annual Bazaar to be held on Nov. 20th, and 21st, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, chairman; Mrs. Natale Cirillo, co-chairman; Living Rosary: Sunday, Oct. 4, to be sponsored by the St. John's Guild, The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, and the Catholic Men's Club of Agawam. Mrs. Wright, Jr. and Mrs. Francis Capitanio, chairmen for the respective Clubs; Catholic Action: Mrs. Natale Cirillo, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Ferrara, co-chairman; Spiritual Bouquets for Members and Families (for the ill): Mrs. Albert O'Quinn, chairman; CCD Representative: Mrs. Natale Cirillo.

The year's program includes the following activities: Tuesday, Oct. 6th, A Welcome to New Members and a Pot-Luck-Supper; Pictures of the Capitanio Family to

be shown by Mr. Francis Capitanio; Mrs. Rose Haynes is in charge of the program.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, Mystery Ride; Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, chairman;

Tuesday, Dec. 1, Christmas Party; Mrs. Francis Phaneuf, chairman;

Tuesday, Jan. 5, Surprise Program; Mrs. Wright, chairman;

Tuesday, Feb. 2, "Mardi Gras" program; Mrs. John Hermans, chairman;

Tuesday, Mar. 2, "A Skit" under the direction of Mrs. Edward Moriarty; Mrs. Ronald Meunier, chairman;

Tuesday, April 6, "Hat Show"; Mrs. George Wagner, chairman;

Tuesday, May 4, Annual Banquet; Mrs. Ronald Meunier, chairman; Mrs. William Drzyga, co-chairman.

of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Russell of 76 Carr Ave., Agawam, is a crewmember of Trieste II the U. S. Navy's only bathyscaphe, currently conducting research dives in the Atlantic at the site where the nuclear submarine USS Thresher was lost.

Trieste II was transported from San Diego, Calif., to Boston, Mass., by U. S. Naval Ship McGraw, arriving there in May to undergo extensive outfitting and testing. This period ended with three successful test dives in the Gulf of Maine. The specially selected crewmembers repair, resupply and ready Trieste II for all dives.

Cold ham slices or seafood are extra good with horseradish and a touch of mustard in whipped cream.

P. Russell Trieste II Crewmember

BOSTON, MASS. (FHTNC) — Peter N. Russell, electronics technician third class, USN, son

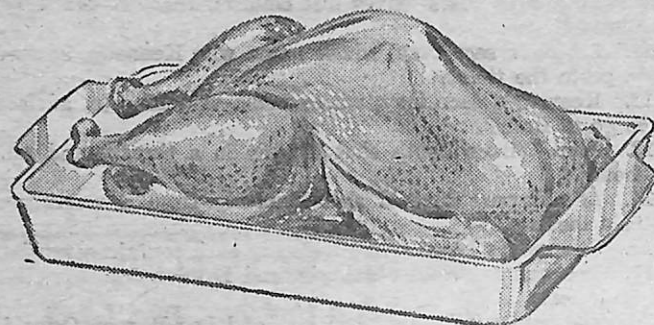
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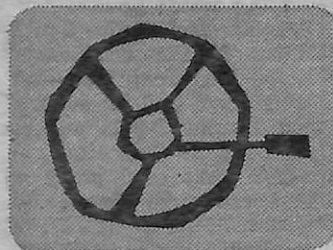
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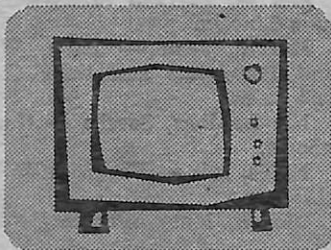
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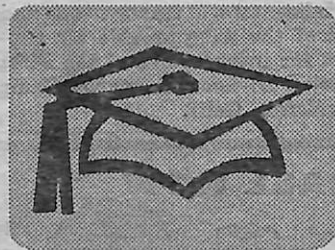
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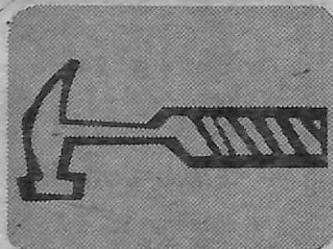
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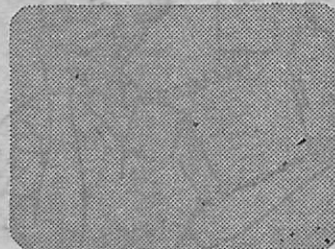
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President Lincoln - President Kennedy

1. Both Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with the issue of Civil Rights.
2. Lincoln was elected in 1860. Kennedy in 1960.
3. Both were slain on a Friday and in the presence of their wives.
4. Both were shot from behind and in the head.
5. Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southern Democrats, and both had been in the Senate.
6. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.
7. John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839, Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.
8. Booth and Oswald were Southerners favoring unpopular ideas.
9. Booth and Oswald were both assassinated before going to trial.
10. Both Presidents' wives lost children through death while in the White House.
11. Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre.
12. Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.
13. John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse.
14. Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre.
15. The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.
16. The names Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain 13 letters.
17. The names John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald each contain 15 letters.

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You and Your Insurance

(A Public service column about property and casualty insurance)
By Kenneth S. Raffol

YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

"My wife has a policy insuring her jewelry and furs," a husband writes, "I know this covers her against theft in our home town but will it apply when we visit the New York World's Fair?" he asks.

If she has a personal articles or personal property floater — and from what you say it seems she does — your wife's jewels and furs are insured against loss or damage anywhere in the world.

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Insurance, however, will only make up the monetary loss. The sentimental value, which can never be measured in dollars, cannot be covered. Therefore, you should take particular care not to invite theft. Here are a few tips to follow when traveling.

Do not leave your jewelry about your dresser, even when you are in the room.

When you are not wearing your valuables store them in the hotel safe.

When you are in your room always lock and bolt the door; when you are out be sure the room is locked.

This column will be glad to answer any questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Agawam Independent marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

J. O'Connor Serving With Marine Aircraft

SANTA ANA, CALIF. (FHT-NC) — Marine Private First Class James P. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. O'Connor of 195 Cooper St., Agawam, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

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Give more than lip service in backing up the work that these veteran organizations have done and are doing in behalf of the benefit of the veterans. Every piece of legislation and every

pension, compensation award or hospitalization law that is now in effect has been proposed and promoted by one or more of these veteran organizations.

Even if you cannot be an active member support your local posts at least by being a paid up member. Dues paid to these veteran posts are directly responsible for numerous benefits now in effect, i.e., GI Bill of Rights, The Veterans' Administration itself and its hospitals, disability and widow pensions and educational allowances.

Do your part and join up . . .

New Library Books

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

Bettina—Of uncles and aunts. Carlson, Dale Bick — Perkins the brain.

Clymer, Eleanor — Search for a living fossil.

Coatsworth, Elizabeth—Jock's island.

Crampton, Gertrude comp. — The Golden Christmas book.

Ets, Marie Hall—Automobiles for mice.

Faber, Doris Printer's devil to publisher.

Fisher, Aileen — Cricket in a thicket.

Fox, Charles Philip — Birds will come to you.

Freeman, Don — The turtle and the dove.

Garten, Jan — The alphabet ale.

Girl Scouts of U. S. A. — Brownie girl scout handbook.

Girl Scouts of U. S. A. — Junior girl scout handbook.

Glubok, Shirley — The art of ancient Greece.

Glubok, Shirley — The art of the North American Indian.

Green, Margaret — Paul Revere: the man behind the legend.

Gregory, Horace, ed. — The crystal cabinet; an invitation to poetry.

Hofsinde, Robert (Gray-Wolf) — Indians at home.

Hopwood, Robert R. — Science model making.

Keyes, Nelson Beecher — The real book about our national parks.

Kumin, Maxine W. — Speedy digs downside up.

Lord, Beman — Look at guns.

Lubell, Winifred — Green is for growing.

McCormick, Wilfred — The throwing catcher.

Mathews, William H. — Wonders of the dinosaur world.

Martin, Patricia Miles—Abraham Lincoln.

Merrill, Jean — High, Wide and Handsome and their three tall tales.

Nic Leodhas, Sorche — Gaelic ghosts.

Noble, Iris — Physician to the children.

O'Neill, Mary—People I'd like to keep.

Pettit, Ted S. — Animal signs and signals.

Price, Willard — Elephant adventure.

Reynolds, Quentin — Winston Churchill.

Robinson, Charles Alexander—Alexander the Great, conqueror and creator of a new world.

Rosenbaum, Maurice — London.

Selsam, Millicent — You and the world around you.

Shotwell, Louisa R. — Roosevelt Grady.

Thompson, Vivian L.—George

Washington.

Wise, William — Alexander Hamilton.

BOOKS FOR TEEN-AGERS

Brennan, Joe — Frog-suited fighters.

Brenner, Barbara — Careers and opportunities in fashion.

DeArmand, Frances Ullmann, ed. — When mother was a girl; stories she read then.

DuBois, Theodora — Tiger burning bright.

Friedrich, Dick — Relief pitcher.

Girl Scouts of U. S. A. — Cadette girl scout handbook.

Girl Scouts of U. S. A. — Senior girl scout handbook.

Hirshberg, Al. — The Al Kalline story.

Morrison, Lucile Curt — The mystery of shadow walk.

Noble, Iris — Nurse around the world: Alice Fitzgerald.

Rees, M. M. — William Shakespeare.

Scholz, Jackson — Dugout tycoon.

Silverberg, Robert — Time of the great freeze.

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

Another Whist Party in the series sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Receiving door prizes were Ida Gillette, Chet Gillette, Carl Carrier and Jessie Tompkins.

Mystery prize winners were Mary Fristek, Mary Polycynski and George Teed. Ace prizes were awarded to Etta Stetson for the ladies and Robert Damon for the men.

Receiving high score prizes for playing were: Ladies—1st Mary Fristek, 2nd Belle Smith, 3rd Helen Nicolls and consolation, Effie Larrabee; Men—1st Robert Damon, 2nd James D. Cleary, 3rd Harold Beech, and consolation, Walter Trebault.

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Diahann Carroll To Star In Richard Rodgers' "No Strings"

Richard Rodgers' music will be featured for the third time this summer at Storowton Music Fair when his great hit, "No Strings," opens Monday, Aug. 31, with Diahann Carroll starring in the role she created on Broadway two years ago. "No Strings" is expected to be one of Storowton's top hits of the current summer season, and officials at the theatre firmly believe that when the summer is over, it will be Miss Carroll's performance that will be remembered as the highlight of the season.

Diahann, one of the country's most popular night club performers, and equally well-known for her outstanding dramatic roles on television's top shows, made her Broadway debut in a featured role in Harold Arlen's highly-regarded musical, "House of Flowers." From that moment, Richard Rodgers vowed he would one day star her in a show that he would write especially for her.

It took him seven years to come up with just the right vehicle for her, but when he did, she and the musical, "No Strings," made Broadway sit up and take notice.

In "No Strings," Miss Carroll plays the role of an American high fashion model in Paris, who falls in love with an expatriate American novelist who has been caught up in the frenzied life of the Jet Set. The couple realize that there is no future for them together, but take what little time life has allotted them together before each must go his separate way: she cannot reconcile herself to returning to America where she is "nobody"; he

cannot successfully return to his writing unless he flees back to Maine to escape the high life of the French Riviera. They part as they met, to the strains of one of Rodgers' most exquisite ballads, "The Sweetest Sounds," with no regrets, no strings, and—hopeful—no memories.

Co-starring with Miss Carroll will be Walter Farrell, who sang the lead in last summer's production of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," and Harold Lang, featured dancer in this summer's "Little Me," returns in "No Strings."

Following "No Strings," Yin Sun will star in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song," the final musical of the 1964 season, opening Monday, Sept. 7.

ON THE LAWN

If you were to conduct a poll and ask people when was the best time to plant grass seed, my guess is that ninety per cent would name March, April or May. And they would be wrong. Ask the same question of golf course superintendents and professional gardeners and ninety per cent would say the end of August. And they would be right.

At the end of August and the beginning of September the ground is warm. Weeds are waning. The probability of fall showers and cooler weather lies ahead. And, come to think of it, this is the time when Mother Nature does her own seeding and she should know.

There's only one difficulty and that is getting up out of that garden chair where it-is-so-very-comfortable.

Official Notice!

It's official — even the Department of Agriculture has announced that baked beans and brown bread go together. As one New Englander put it, "Leave it to the government to tell us something we knew in New England before they even thought of the Department of Agriculture."

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Comedienne To Make Personal Appearance At Playhouse



Martha Raye

Famous comedienne Martha Raye comes to Mt. Tom Playhouse in the Broadway success "The Solid Gold Cadillac" for one week, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



AL AND ELAINE TAUPIER

Hi, fellow square dancers, Nice to be talking to you again. Hope you had an enjoyable summer. The weather was just right for many of us to enjoy lots of dancing.

We are ready to begin the busy new 1964-65 season. To start off our Fall season, the Agawam Promenaders will hold their first dance on Sept. 11, Friday night, at 8 p.m. at Robinson Park School. Dick Steele will be back with us for this opener.

FREE FUN NIGHT!

Our big news is the start of our new class. The date to remember is TUESDAY, SEPT. 15. We have engaged Dick Mastriani as our teacher-caller. Dick has previously taught a class for the Promenaders, with excellent results. All non-dancers are invited to try the western style of square dancing, and we also welcome any previous square dancers who would like to brush up and renew their acquaintance with dancing.

The kick-off event will be held in the cafetorium of Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam. The fun will begin at 8 p.m., with the affair free to all attending.

Ken and Thelma Gardner, a couple who have already successfully run a class, along with Bob and Maddy Dugan, also active dancers, will head the class. All arrangements are in their hands and additional information may be had by contacting them at either RE 7-5704 or RE 2-3567.

Hope to see many new faces on September 15.

The median income of U. S. families reached an all-time high of \$6200 in 1963, a gain of 5 percent over 1962."



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'Solid Gold Cadillac' Opens Aug. 31 At Mt. Tom Playhouse

One of the truly greatest entertainers of all time is Martha Raye, who has become something of a national institution in show business. She is probably the greatest female clown who ever lived and unsurpassed in the art of pleasing audiences. She is a virtuoso performer who can turn any play into a private enterprise with her prodigious talent for making people laugh. This overwhelming gift for bufoonery goes into full swing at the Mt. Tom Playhouse on Monday night, Aug. 31st and will continue for one week, provided the rafters can stand it. The vehicle she has chosen to cavort about in is "The Solid Gold Cadillac" by Howard Teichman and George S. Kaufman.

"The Solid Gold Cadillac" is a rollicking comedy in its own right — adding Martha Raye should result in a product resembling sheer bedlam!

Martha Raye may leave the stage after the curtain comes but the the stage never leaves Martha Raye. She has put on some of her greatest shows off-stage in restaurants, bus depots, hotel lobbies and super markets — in short, wherever she happens to be when something sets her off.

"The Solid Gold Cadillac" was cheered by Broadway critics as "... a slashing witty parody on Wall Street and Big Business." In it, Martha Raye plays a small, utterly confused, seemingly insignificant stockholder (she owns one share) of a ginat corporation who decides to exercise her option to attend meetings and ask questions. Before the evening is over she has unearthed and overturned a whole corrupt business empire and uprooted entire financial structures. In the role of Laura Partridge,

Martha Raye's talent for broad force comedy knows no bounds.

What with Miss Raye's penchant for injecting new comedy routines into the play every night and the entire night club act she usually does for her curtain call, audiences are being urged to advise their baby-sitters they won't be home until very late. "The Solid Gold Cadillac" and Martha Raye are a potent mixture that spells madness every evening at the Mt. Tom Playhouse Monday through Friday at 8:30 and Saturday at 9. Matinees are at 2:30 on Wednesday and 6 on Saturday. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. except Sundays.

Old Banknotes Go Down Drain

PRETORIA, South Africa — More money goes down the drain in this country than most people would believe.

A new banknote disposal installation used by the South African Reserve Bank gets rid of old banknotes by pumping them into the municipal sewage system.

Previously the money went up in smoke. The bank used to burn old notes in an incinerator, but there was always the danger of the building catching fire.

The new plant will crush annually about 80 tons of old banknotes with the equivalent of L100 million (\$280 million). The crushed paper is mixed with water and then pumped into the sewage system.

In 1903, there were 1,353 vehicles registered in Connecticut, according to the Automobile Legal Association. In 1963, the state had 1,356,253 vehicles registered.

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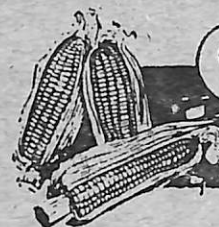
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Saturday morning dawned with humidity at 100% and many anxious faces turned upward looking for a trace of light sky that would indicate clearing weather. The weather men promised the wet, rain soaked archers at the Auburn Sportsmen Club clearing skies and only slight showers during the afternoon. The crystal ball that is used by the all knowing weather men was not working this last week-end. The weather remained miserable and the scores posted by the 392 soaked bow-benders in competition for the coveted awards denoting the champions of Mass., were very low. A stroll through the many camps and tents Saturday morning would have had a non-archer scratching his head in wonderment at the strange antics of the archers. The feathers on the arrows were being sprayed by the archers. No — not for insects — but with silicon to make the feathers waterproof. If this is not done, fifteen minutes in the rain and mist the feathers would be laying flat on the shafts and the arrows doing the craziest flight patterns when shot from the bow.

Even with the adverse weather conditions two very healthy scores were turned in at the end of the first days shooting. Rose Keith, Old Colony Club, shot a respectable 355, and Bob Peck, Maspenock archers, posted a 440. Both first day leaders bore down the second day and retained their leads to cop the Women's and Men's Championship trophies.

Carol Pasiecznik of the Green River Club chose to shoot against the adult women and came in right on Rose Keith's heels for second spot and Dotie Johnson from the Agawam Bowmen took third honors.

The Agawam Bowmen archers brought home eight awards including one Championship, Arlene Sidello, Junior Girl Champion. Arlene repeated the feat she recently accomplished at Watkins Glen, N. Y. in International competition by snowing her closest rival by better than 100 points. Other Agawam Bowmen winners are: Jim Roberts,

second in the Men's 175 class with a 550; Paul Theroux, second expert in the Junior Boys, and Gene Theroux, second Archer in the Junior Boys; Nancy Theroux, second in the Cub Girls and Margie Donovan took third place in the same class; and last but not least, Jay Trehey, came in second Bowman in the Cub Boy's division.

The team competition proved to be a long drawn out affair with 18 teams competing. Marlboro Rod and Gun archers took the men's division and the women's spot was won by the Ludlow group.

The next major tournament coming up will be Labor Day Week-end at Laconia, N. H. The six New England States will compete for New England titles. This coming Sunday a tournament will be held at the Quaboag Archers Club in North Brookfield. Shooting to start at 8 a.m. and registration to close at 1 p.m. Trophies and medals will be awarded in all classes.

Motor Vehicles . . .

(Continued From Page 1) nearest the center, and at two points of the circumference of the tires at least 15 inches apart. Automobile tires will also be checked for fabric breaks, any cut in excess of one inch, any bumps, or knots, or any exposed ply or cord structure.

Tires will further be substandard if a portion of the tread is so worn that in the opinion of the inspection station this wear substantially affects the traction and stopping ability of the tires. BUMPERS, FENDERS, AND EXTERNAL SHEET METAL:

Another major safety feature of this fall's inspection will be the protection of pedestrians and other automobiles from protruding metal. According to the regulations —

If any part of a motor vehicle's bumpers, fenders, or other exterior sheet metal or mounding has sharp edges, or abnormal protrusions, which extend beyond the normal limits of the motor vehicle so as to constitute a danger to pedestrians or to other motor vehicles — this condition will also be considered unsafe, and the motor vehicle subject to rejection.

Also required are that front and fenders be in place, that floor pans not be so rusted so as to let exhaust gas enter the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle, and that fuel tanks be securely attached to the body of the automobile.

There mere rusting of any part of the exterior of a motor vehicle will not cause rejection. Rather it is the purpose of the legislation to guard against those defects which could cause injury to pedestrians or to other motor ve-

Agawam Again



Shown above is a happy group of winners that took awards at the Auburn Fish and Game Club which hosted the State Field Archery Championships Aug. 22nd and 23rd. From left to right, front row; Nancy Theroux, and Margie Donovan. Back row, left to right, Arlene Sidello, Junior Girl Champion, Carol Pasiecznik, Green River Club, 2nd in the women's division, and Dottie Johnson who came in third against adult competition.

Andrea Doria Items Recovered

Three scuba divers have recovered equipment from the sunken Italian liner Andrea Doria and say they found the vessel "in surprisingly good condition."

The Andrea Doria lies in 225 feet of water about 45 miles south of Nantucket. She sank July 25, 1956, 10 hours after a collision with the SS Stockholm.

Paul Harling, a Gloucester school teacher, said Saturday he and two companions found the liner lying on her starboard side. "All of us stood at the bottom and looked directly at the keel of the ship. The starboard side is buried in 10 to 15 feet of muck," Mr. Harling said.

hicles, or in the case of carbon monoxide, injury or death to passengers.

REFLECTORS, CHOCK BLOCKS, AND SPLASH GUARDS —

The new requirements for reflectors will extend to all commercial motor vehicles or trailers which when loaded weight more than 12,000 pounds.

One pair of safety chock blocks will be necessary for buses of a seating capacity greater than seven, trucks weighing more than 4,000 pounds, and all tractors or trailers which operate upon the public highways.

All motor vehicles—other than passenger cars—must be equipped with splash guards to reduce the spray of mud, water, or slush caused by the rear wheels of the vehicle.

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Wilson To Address Mobilehome Assn.

Edward Wilson, Managing Director of the Mobile Manufacturers Association of Chicago, Illinois, will be the Guest Speaker at a General Membership Meeting of the New England Mobilehome Association and the New England Travel Trailer Association.

This Meeting will be held at the Tobacco Valley Inn in Windsor, Connecticut, on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 5:00 p.m. From 5 till 6:30 p.m., there will be an informal Cocktail Hour, and Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Following the Dinner, Mr. Wilson will give his address, in which he will describe to the Mobilehome people of New England the new field service program designed by the Manufacturers Association to help the Mobilehome Dealers and Park Operators in promoting their businesses.

Mr. Wilson is considered an outstanding leader in Mobile Trade Associations. He has been awarded citations by the American Association of Executive Directors, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. This is his first appearance in New England in fifteen years, and a large attendance is anticipated for this meeting.

While the Meeting itself is scheduled for Members of the New England Mobilehome Association and the New England Travel Trailer Association, Mobilehome Dealers, Travel Trailer Dealers, and Park Operators who are non-Members may still attend this Meeting, if prior reservations are made with the Association Office, at P.O. Box 3, Granby, Connecticut, 06035.

Kentucky Shoppers Pardon Inconvenience

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—There is no parking space in front of one small grocery here. Entrance from the sidewalk is up five narrow wooden steps. The proprietor either is extremely honest or has a sense of humor—or both. Hanging over the door is a sign: "Inconvenient food market."

In a parfait glass, make layers of berries and cold, crisp cereal — drizzle honey over them, and follow with plenty of cream. Good for summertime breakfast, lunch, or supper.

V F W POST 1632 AGAWAM, MASS.

Have you made your reservation for Aug. 30th? If not, you may purchase your tickets now at the Post Home or from the following: James Stellato, Pat Hamilton, Ernie Swanson, Norman Wood, Russell Baker, David Gallano, Louis Draghetti, Roland Reed, Toimi Tammi, Commander Brady Synder or Auxiliary President, Venetta Synder.

Oh, yes — what for? . . . Post 1632 Old Fashion Corn Roast to be held Sunday, Aug. 30th from 4 to 8 p.m. Now you're probably asking, "what's to eat?" . . . well that's a fair question. The menu will consist of sweet corn, hot dogs, baked beans, salad and dessert . . . the fee? . . . only a nominal 99c for adults and 49c for children.

Why are we running this affair? To raise funds to continue our Youth, Communal and Hospital work. Only by continuing to strive and only with the backing of individuals like you can we succeed.

Hope to see you Aug. 30th.

POST HOME

The grounds or hall at our Post Home may be used by members and friends. Interested parties should call ST 1-1119 evenings for details.

VETERANS OF AGAWAM

Are you eligible to join the VFW? To be eligible you must be honorably discharged, a citizen of the United States, served in Military or Naval Service of the United States in any foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be recognized by the authorization of the issuance of a campaign medal by the Military or Naval service of the United States.

Why not contact our Membership Chairman, Mahlon D. Inman, Jr., 72 Adams St., or David C. Gallano, 38 Ley St., for details as to your eligibility. Remember . . . in time of war you served your country, now in time of peace you can help serve your community, family, friends and those still in our hospitals who were less fortunate than we.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 30 — 4-8 p.m. Old Fashion Corn Roast.

Sept. 8 — 8 p.m. VFW Post meeting.

Sept. 12—Auxiliary first public monthly supper.

Sept. 14 — 8 p.m. Auxiliary meeting.

Sept. 15 — 8 p.m. House Committee meeting.

Sept. 20 — 2 p.m. Special meeting at Post Home . . . all Post and Auxiliary members are asked to attend.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Some of our new corn hybrids are much sweeter than the older varieties and each year we have more and more sweet corn with a high sugar content. Golden Beauty, Barbecue, Iochief, and Honey and Cream are some of these varieties. Corn will stay sweet several hours if it never gets a chance to get warm. For instance, corn picked in the cool of the morning and refrigerated until dinner is still good. The agriculture experiment station of the University of Massachusetts at Waltham is conducting corn breeding experiments that may very well yield sweeter varieties of corn than are now available.

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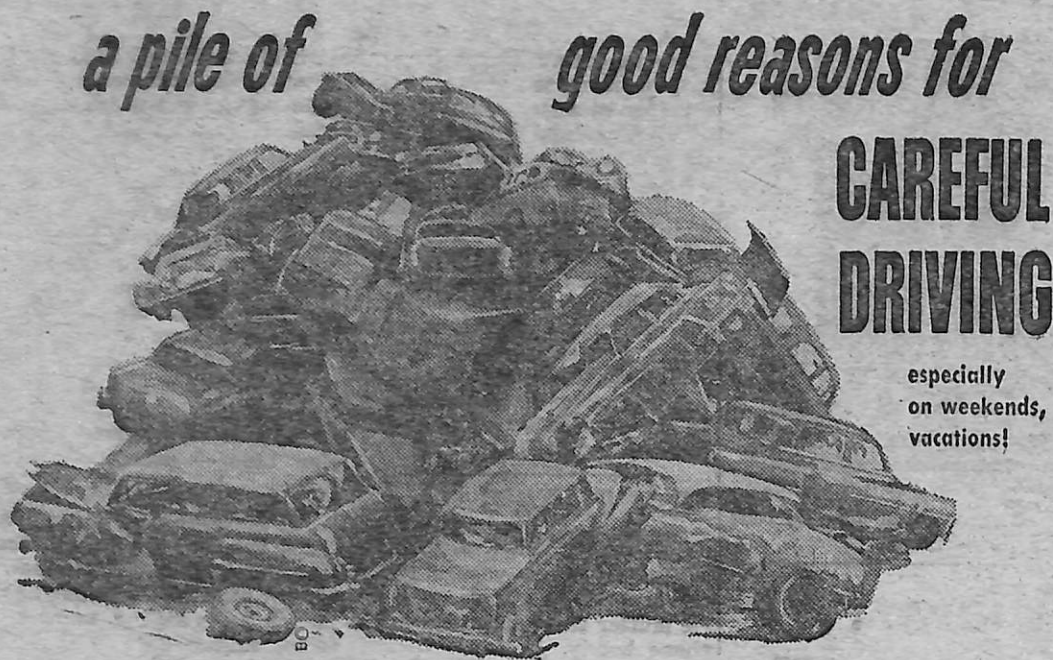
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This is the time to drive with EXTRA care, to keep your eyes on the road, your hands on the wheel, your car off the junk heap, your name off the casualty list.

WHY IS IT?

Why does the average American accept death and violence on the highway with a shrug of the shoulder? Or say, "That's the highway police's problem, not mine."

Do these people realize . . . do you know . . . that more people were killed in cars in 1963 than the U.S. Armed Forces lost during the entire Korean War.

Last year 42,700 men, women, and children, many with brilliant careers, long lives ahead, died horrible deaths on our highways and streets.

A combat infantryman knows what it's like to face the enemy and death. He takes every precaution possible to protect his life; and his buddy's too.

But what happens when he, or Mr. and Mrs. America get behind the wheel of a powerful car? Is life any less precious in peace time than during war?

Since September 1899 when H. H. Bliss was struck by an auto and became America's first traffic death, more than 60,000,000 persons have been killed, crippled or maimed by the automobile.

Incredibly, more persons died on highways than on the nation's battle fields. More persons have been injured in auto accidents than wounded in all the world's wars combined.

Why don't we get as outraged about killing on the highways as we do when we read of war casualties in Vietnam, Korea, Pearl Harbor or the sinking of the Lusitania and the Maine.

Let's start marching against the greatest killer of all. Stop the death and violence on the highways.

Seat belts, honest car inspections, Saflex safety glass all-around, more turnpikes and freeways, more realistic speed limits all help make driving safer. Our nation's highway safety record would be more bloody without the safe guards.

No matter what you say or do, traffic safety finally comes down to one man. The driver. Masters of the ships at sea, captains of aircraft, engineers on trains . . . none can operate with as little training as the average driver gets. They're held personally responsible and intimately involved.

Only when the "captains of the Thunderbirds and jalopies, the flashy convertible and family car" operate within the rules of the road; operate with complete responsibility for their safety, their passengers and other cars on the road, can we expect to collar this killer of the highway . . . America's No. 1 Enemy.

— THE POLY PRESS

Check Yourself On These Safe Driving Tips

- BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL NEAR SCHOOLS . . . THINK ONE STEP AHEAD OF EVERY PEDESTRIAN
- KNOW ALL TRAFFIC RULES . . . OBSERVE THEM AS LIFE OR DEATH REGULATIONS
- REGARD ALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS, SIGNS AND MARKERS AS LIFESAVERS . . . THEY ARE
- HAVE YOUR CAR SAFETY CHECKED OFTEN — FAULTY EQUIPMENT CAN COST LIVES

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police to Appear at E.S. Exposition



WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be featured at the Eastern States Exposition which opens its 1964 nine day run on Saturday, September 19. At each performance, the colorful equestrian group from North of the border will perform their widely acclaimed Musical Ride.

A unique aspect of the Mounties' West Springfield appearance this year will be the on-the-grounds stabling of their handsome animals between the Coliseum and the Youth Center where the public may view the horses at no charge and see how they are sheltered and cared for.

The Musical Ride is usually performed by 32 men who guide their steeds through a series of intricate and fast-paced maneuvers. The first half of the program is performed at a trot and the remainder consists of several spectacular riding figures such as the Shanghai Cross, the Maze, the Star and the popular Bridal March. Climax of the show is a rousing Charge done to blaring trumpets and pounding drums.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will make ten appearances at the Exposition; morning and

afternoon, Sept. 23-26 and afternoon and evening, Sept. 27. At each Coliseum appearance of the

Mounties there will also be a complete session of the Eastern States Horse Show.

The Johnson View...

ON MAJOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES Foreign Aid

"The most important ingredient in the development of a nation is neither the amount nor the nature of foreign assistance. It is the will and commitment of the government and people directly involved. To those nations which do commit themselves to progress under freedom, help from us and from others can provide the margin of difference between failure and success.

"This is the heart of the matter. The proposals contained in this message (the foreign aid message) express our self-interest at the same time that they proclaim our national ideals.

"In this program, we do not seek to cover the whole world. . . . We seek instead, through prudent and responsible programs, to help carefully selected countries whose survival in freedom is essential—and whose collapse would bring new opportunities for Communist expansion. . . .

"I recommend this program . . . in the belief that it will enlarge the strength of the free world:

- Aid in frustrating the ambitions of Communist imperialism;
- Reduce the hazards of widespread conflict; and
- Support the moral commitment of free man everywhere to work for a just and peaceful



PRESIDENT JOHNSON

world." (President's message on foreign aid, March 19, 1964) Medicare

"I recommend a hospital insurance program for the aged aimed at two basic goals:

"First, it should protect against the heaviest costs of a serious illness—the costs of hospital and skilled nursing home care, home health services, and out-patient hospital diagnostic services. Second, it should provide a base that related private programs can supplement. . . .

"Under this proposal, the costs of hospital and related services can be met without any interference whatever with the method of treatment. The arrangement would in no way hinder the patient's freedom to choose his doctor, hospital, or nurse.

"The only change would be in the manner in which individuals

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Sunday, Aug. 30th — Family outing sponsored by the Legion at the Legion grounds on Springfield St., from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The menu will include steamed clams, hot dogs, hamburgs and salads all for 99c. The charge for children under 12

years of age is 50c. There will be door prizes and games. The public is invited and tickets may be obtained from Legion members or at the Post Home.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd — Important meeting of the Unit at the Post Home.

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would finance the hospital costs of their later years. The average worker under social security would contribute about a dollar a month during his working life to protect himself in old age in a dignified manner against the devastating costs of prolonged hospitalization." (President's message on health, Feb. 10, 1964)

The President urged support of fluoridation of community water supplies in a message to the American Dental Association, February, 1964. He said: "I hope that the observance of National Children's Dental Health Week will contribute to the awareness of the value of such prevention measures as the fluoridation of community water supplies."

TRAVEL TIPS FROM AN EXPERT

Sending a bon voyage gift to a friend off on a cruise is a simple matter these days with a telephone handy.

American Automobile Association international travel counselors offer these tips:

You can arrange for the traditional bottle of champagne by calling the office of the steamship company with which your friend is sailing. They will see that it is delivered. Another bon voyage gift which can be arranged through the steamship company is a bar check for use during the trip.

Sending fruit or other types of food packages can be arranged through a fancy food store. Florists can arrange directly for the delivery of flowers. A book store will take care of delivery of books. If you're looking for the unusual, try a department store or specialty shop. Nearly anything can be delivered if you allow time — usually a minimum of 10 days.

In arranging for a bon voyage gift, specify this information to be included on the package address: Passenger's name, class in which he is sailing, name of the ship, sailing date, pier number, and if possible, the cabin number. Every little detail will speed delivery.

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